General W. S. Hancock. It would seem from the tone of the newspaper press in speaking of General Hancoon that many eyes are now turned towards him as a prospective candidate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket. If we are not mistaken, the same state of things existed four years ago, but experienced a sudden change in consequence of an article which appeared in some paper exposing General Hancock's connection with the Sua-RATT trial. We had lost sight of this exposure ourselves, and were but recently very much inclined to regard him as the most available man that the Demecratic National Convention could fix upon.

That Convention, however, must sot with a full knowledge of his record, seeing that whilst his friends may be disposed to shut their eyes to anything that might be damaging to his prespects his opponents would take care to spread all injurious facts before the public. We are not ready to affirm that General Hancock's connection with the hanging of Mis. MARY E. SURRATT, DAVID E. HAROLD, G. A. ATZEBOTT, and LEWIS PAYNE was such a connection as would necessarily make him a guilty party. But Andrew Jourson's cowardly fears of assassi. nation would seem to have influenced General HANCOCK and all the other persons concerned in the affair. None of them remembered that the war was at an end. Let us look back to the records of 1865.

The military commission that tried these civilians in time of peace, consisted of Major-General David Hunten, president, and Generals Lew. WALLACE, A. V. KAUTZ, A. P. Howe, R. S. Foster, J. A. EARIN, T. M. HARRIS (of Virginia, or rather West Virginia, we grieve to admit), and Colonels C. H. Tompkins and R. D. CLENDENIN. This commission was detailed by the assistant adjutant-general at Washington. So General HANCOCK had nothing to do with its constitution. The prosecution was conducted by the notorious Jos Holt, Judge Advocate General, assisted by H. L. BURNETT, of Indiana, and John A. BINGHAM, of Ohio, which last BEAST BUILER once charged upon the floor of the House of Representatives with having murdered a woman. The farce of a trial was played out to the

end, and all the parties named were found guilty and sentenced to be hung. Thereupon Andrew Johnson issued an order addressed as follows:

"To Msjor-General W. S. Hancock, U. S. Volunteers, commanding the Middle Military Division, Washington, D. C."

The order ended as follows:

"Therefore, you are hereby commanded to cause the foregoing sentences, in the cases of David E. Harold, G. A. Atzerott, Lewis Payne, and Mary E. Surratt, to be duly executed in accordance with the President's order." This order was dated July 5, 1865, in s

time of profound peace. General HANCOCK obeyed it. What his degree of guilt is, we will not undertake to say. But we have long church, read the narrative. It shows that felt confident that no person who with guilty the church has now preaching every Sabbath; knowledge as to the unlawfulness of the that the congregation and Sabbath-school are deed, took part in the hanging of Mrs. Sun-BATT and the other victims of Jounson's cowardice (not malice) would ever be elected to any office of honor or profit by the people of the United States. We state the facts as they appear upon the record, and leave them to work out their own results.

If our theory on the subject be correct, another one of Pennsylvania's "favorite sons" will be dropped by the Republicans when they learn that whatever may be said in mitigation of HANCOCK's offence, General HARTRANFT'S connection with the case cannot be defended. He was the Special Provost-Marshal General, appointed "for the purpose of said trial and attendance upon said commission and the execution of its mandates."

It may be interesting to some to recall the fact that PRESTON Kine, of New York, and Colonel Lane, of Kansas, who were charged son of more than usual interest in this with having been instrumental in prevent- church, when under the preaching of Dr. ing Mrs. Surrarr's daughter from securing an interview with President Jourson, both afterwards committed suicide.

and HARTRANPT will never cease to hear it read. They are both Pennsylvanians.

THE NEW POSTAGE-BILL.—The new bill as it passed the Senate was published in the Dispatch yesterday. Its provisions are just what we have several times stated them to be. The provision as to transient newspapers is exactly as Mr. HANLIN reported it from the committee. Yet we fully expect the well-informed New York journals to declare that the bill was changed by the Senate in obedience to their orders so as to reduce instead of increasing postage upon transient newspapers and magazines.

There is a ring of musketry all along the line. The Virginia Patron, the organ of the Grangers, comes out this week in an artiele defending the public-school system and censuring in bitter terms Dr. DABNEY, whose attack upon that system has aroused the ire | two or three times as much as has ever been of the Granger organ. Give it to 'em, "little MARTIN."

The Lynchburg News says that at the Radical Convention there the press was well represented, the Chicago Tribune, Cincinnati Times, Washington Republican and Chronicle, and the city press, all having reporters on the stand.

The delegates to the Lynchburg Convention from Richmond are E. D. CHUMPLIN, LEWIS LINDSAY, JOSIAH CRUMP, WILLIAM SMITH, D. W. BOHONON, and P. BROOKS.

To S. M. O .- The "probabilities" in the weather reports refer to the day on which the paper is dated. The heading, "The Weather To-Day," is put over the report by

ourselves. It is singular now that the great merchant prince is dead the New York press declare that he is but seventy-two. This will not do; he has too long been known to be A. T.

Yes it will do. He was seventy-two and

Louis, April 12 -A fire at Fulton, Mo., early this morning, destroyed some twenty business houses. Total loss, \$75,000.

SPAIN-A THEBAT FROM THE VATICAN .-

Speaker Kerr will decline a redlection to Congress.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The Presbytery met at 9:30 yesierday morning, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Pryer—the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, in the chair. A circular from the Committee of Susten-

ation was received and referred to a com

mittee consisting of Rev. James P. Smith and

Elder R. F. Lester, with instructions to re-

port on to-morrow in connection with the

order of the day, for 11 A. M., the subject of Domestic Missions. The Rev. James P. Smith, of Fredericks burg, appeared and gave satisfactory reasons for absence from the opening session of the previous evening.

A petition was presented to the Presbytery from twenty-five members of the Tabb-Street church, Petersburg, asking to be organized into a church to be called the Old Street church. The petition was received and placed on the docket.

Excuses for absence from the present secting were received from the Rev. John S. Watt, Rev. G. L. Petrie, and the Rev. George D. Armstrong, D. D.; and from the Rev. William Brown for absence from the first two days' sessions. The Moderator announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES. On the Narrative : Rev. M. D. Hoge, D

D., Rev. J. C. Painter, and Thomas Flour-On Ecangelistic Labor: Rev. Neander M. Woods, Rev. F. W. Lewis, and H. Fitz-

gerald On Pastoral Support: Judge Robert Ould, H. V. Niemeyer, P. S. Seabury. To Audit Treasurer's Report : R. T. Brooke, L. Sheldon.

On Minutes of Synod : Rev. J. M. Rose Rev. Thomas S. Jones, and Major Willis J. Dance. On Records of Sessions (added to the permanent committee): Robert R. Howison and

Dr. S. P. Christian. COMMITTEE REPORTS, ETC. The Rev. Dr. Preston presented the presbyterial report on education and the Rev. W. A. Campbell the report on publication.

These reports were approved. The report of the treasurer was received and referred to the Auditing Committee. The Rev. G. H. Ray and the Rev. William Royall, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South were invited to sit as corresponding members.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY

for 11 A. M. being the State of Religion in the Churches occupied the attention of the Presbytery and of a numerous congregation for two hours or more. The exercises throughout were highly interesting, the reports and addresses being interspersed with appropriate devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator. The services were opened by singing the 560th hymn, "How glorious is the sacred place." After the reading of the 122d Psalm prayer was offered by Dr. Preston. The churches were then called on for their narratives. These reports present the general condition and progress of each church.

In many cases the reports read were accompanied by verbal statements, presenting dditional facts.

The following are some of the facts preented with regard to particular churches: Amelia church: There being no represenative present from this church, Rev. W. A. Campbell, who had recently visited it, stated that the church, although it had no prospect at present of securing the services of a pastor, was making arrangements to have a student from the Theological Seminary to labor with them during his vacation.

Ashlard: W. P. Mayo, elder from this growing in numbers. There were seven members added to the church during the year.

Bethany (Charles City county): Rev. F. W. Lewis made a verbal statement in the absence of a written narrative. This little country church, though not growing, is not losing ground, and this, under the circumstances, is regarded as encouraging.

Brunswick : The pastor, Rev. T. T. Jones, read a narrative giving an encouraging account of this church. There were fifteen addit'ons during the year-eleven of these being colored members. The report deplores the fact that more of the members are not subscribers to the religious papers of the Church, and thus fail to receive much needed information as to Church affairs. [Had other reports touched on this point doubtless a similar regret would have been reported from other church sessions .- REPORTER.] Fredericksburg : The pastor, Rev. J. P.

Smith, read the report, and R. R. Howison, elder from the church, made some additional remarks. During last fall there was a sea-Armstrong and Mr. Murkland the people were revived and quickened in zeal, and a number of persons were brought into the communion of the church. The general It is a bloody page of history. HANCOCK condition of the congregation is encouraging. Not only are the church services of the Saboath well attended, but also the Wednesdaynight services. The Sabbath school is increasing.

Grace-Street (Richmond): There was no written parrative from this church, but the pastor (Dr. Read) said the church had made progress both in its spiritual and material interests. The debt of the church had been reduced and was now in such a condition that they could readily pay the interest and continue the reduction. A great deal had been done by the ladies' sewing circle lof the church. Since they began the present church building this Society had paid into

the church treasury about \$15,000. Hartwood: Rev. J. C. Painter, pastor of this church, read the narrative. During last | marks, said: summer they enjoyed a season of special religious interest. There were eleven addischool, which through the summer was unusually large, but could not be continued in winter. A ladies' missionary society has been organized, which in the course of the year will contribute to the cause of missions given by the church to this cause.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, of Fredericksburg, a neighbor to this church, said it was the most encouraging report he had ever heard

from Hartwood church.

Manchester: Rev. W. A. Campbell read the narrative, which stated that there had been twenty-three additions to the church; that many of the members of the church had been active and zealous laborers; that although many were in straightened circum stances they had been liberal in their contributions for the support of the church; efficiency; and that both the ladies' sewingcircle and the girls' sewing circle had been most efficient helps in the work.

Namozine (Amelia county): Rev. J. S. Dudley, pastor, read the narrative, which showed that although there had been little progress made by the church, they were en-couraged from the fact that they had not lost ground amidst the adverse circumstances with which they were surrounded. They had to contend with losses from the removal of families from their community, and had to apprehend further losses from the same cause. Their contributions were greater than during the year previous.

Norfolk First church : R. W. Santos. elder, read the narrative. This church suffered in an unusual degree from deaths du-ring the year, and yet the additions on pro-EXTENSIVE FIRE AT FULTON, Mo. - St. | their losses. At present there is more than true power of the pulpit. And because, too, ordinary religious interest in the congregation. The church, Sabbath school, and two mission schools are all in a flourishing con-

Norfolk Second church : Rev. N. M. London, April 12.—The Times's Madrid let- Woods, pastor, read the narrative. This His blessing on His people when they humanity—drunkenness and gambling—was ter says that the Government of Senor Cano- church has grown during the year by the work, and pray, and expect the blessing. a master-piece of eloquence seldom, if ever, vas del Castello is assailed in the press and addition of twenty-one communicants-six The very reason why ministers feel war excelled. Would that the world could have ers

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The general condition of the morning service, and on the evening service. The meeting was then closed by singing

school throughout the winter in a flourishing condition.

Olivet (New Kent county): Dr. Samuel P. Christian, elder, read the narrative from among the impenitent, and follow them up his church. This is one of the smallest of with Christian counsel and sympathy; the churches in the Presbytery. There were they listen with quickened ears for the first three additions. Besides the labors of the evangelist, Rev. F. W. Lewis, who preaches for them,once or twice a month, they were encouraged and strengthened by a visit from regularly-constituted means of grace will be Rev. Mr. Woods, of Norfolk, who held protracted services. Petersburg Second church : R. F. Lester.

elder, read the narrative from this church. During last spring they enjoyed a season of of religion in their churches he had written revival, and now again rejoicing in the spe- the narrative ordered by Presbytery, and special presence of the Spirit. Daily services submitted it for acceptance and adoption. are at present held in this church. The ac- The parrative was adopted and ordered to cessions during the year have been larger be forwarded to the General Assembly. than ever in the history of the church. The Sabhath schools are efficiently conducted, and the members of the church are doing faithful service.

Portsmouth : Rev. J. M. Rose, pastor, read the narrative. Whilst there have been but few additions during the year the present condition of the church is more hopeful. Some have recently professed faith in Christ, and others are inquiring the way of life. The liberality of the people has been conspicuous. Whilst many have had their incomes greatly reduced the church has not fallen back in its benevolent work.

Powhatan church: Major Willis J. Dance read the narrative. This church has been for several years without a pastor, but had the services of Mr. Alfred E. Grover, a student of Union Theological Seminary, during his last vacation. Whilst the church has made but little progress they are satisfied that it has not retrograded.

Richmond First church: R. T. Brooke, elder, read the narrative. This church reports a decided improvement in all the departments of its work. For menths past there has been more than usual religious interest. Forty-seven have been added to the communion of the church. The contributions have been larger than heretofore. It is thought the contributions to foreign missions will be double what they have been. Additional elders and deacons have been elected. There has been a marked improvement in congregational singing.

Rev. Dr. Richmond Second church: Hoge, pastor, read the narrative. The last year has been the happiest in the history of this church, there having been progress in all that contributes to life and efficiency. The contributions to benevolent objects have increased; the Ladies' Benevolent Society has done efficient work; a quiet religious interest has pervaded the congregation throughout the year; there have been seventy-three additions to the communion; there are 650 children in the Sabbath schools have exceeded those reported last year. Judge Ould made some additional remarks

with regard to the congregation, and spoke of the encouraging condition of their enterprise for building a mission chapel. Richmond Third Church: The Rev. W. N. Scott, pastor, read the narrative. This church has had the services of its present pastor only a few months, but is now in a more encouraging state than it has been for years past. The congregation continues to increase. There have been more than the usual number added to the communion, and the enterprise for the erection of a new church building is fairly under way.

Tabb-Street, Petersburg: P. S. Seabury, elder, read the narrative. There has been a good degree of religious interest throughout the year; there have been fifty-eight additions to the communion of the church, mostly on examination. Additional elders and deacons were chosen, and there has been tentation read and acted on. marked zeal and activity in all departments of church work. This completes the roll of the churches.

A few had no report and no representation. REMARKS OF DR. PRYOR.

After a hymn had been sung! Dr. Pryor said he supposed he had been appointed to make some general remarks because he was the oldest minister in the Presbytery. For forty-four years he had been hearing these reports, and he had been greatly encouraged by what had just been reported, especially from some of the city churches. He had our ministers, and he hoped to others, too, wider fields of usefulness than ever before. He trusted in a higher sense than the political this would be a centennial year. This is now the spring of the year and the Presbytery has before it a year for labor. He affectionately urged upon the young brethren active work. Although now seventy-one years old he preached more than an average of every other day. He presented earnestly the fact that we are dependent upon the power of the spirit of God in our work of extending the Redeemer's kingdom. Where we have few ministers, as is the

case in most counties in this Presbytery, MORE SHOULD BE DONE BY MINISTERS, in going from point to point and preaching of Congress from Kentucky; P. G. M. Wilas they had opportunity. He enforced this by some interesting and touching incidents connected with his own mini sterial labors, that had extended through a period of fortyfour years. He closed with a wish that all ance, and the visitors left for home at a sea-

the members of the Presbytery might receive a baptism of the Holy Ghost. The Moderator expressed the gratitude of the Presbytery that the life of this venerable father had been spared to labor so long and so abundantly, and then gave out a hymn of

thanksgiving: "Come thou fount of every blessing." After the singing of this hymn, the RBV. DR. HOGE,

who had been appointed to make some re-He could well understand the emotion of gratitude and sacred joy with which the tions to the church, chiefly from the Sabbath | venerable brother has made the announcement that after attending the meetings of the Presbytery for more than forty years he had never been present at one which gave him more hope for the future of our Church. Dr. Pryor has feelingly alluded to the nearness of the time of his departure from his work on earth; but when the day shall come, in the words of the hymn we have just fin-

ished singing-"When by Ged's good pleasure Safely he arrives at home "t will be a sad day to those of us who may

the reminiscences of a life so full of experience and abundant labors. Dr. Hoge said he gave his full approval to admission of the whole membership. one remark of Dr. Pryor, that the secret of ministerial success was the earnest preaching of the simple doctrines of grace in entire dethat the Sabbath school had improved in pendance on the Holy Spirit to make the word effectual to the conversion of men. replete with patriotism and fraternal feelings. The minister of Christ will never discover any method superior to this. The man who is now attracting to his preaching in the city of New York multitudes such as have never gathered to hear the gospel since the days of Whitfield is a living illustration of the power District of Columbia to-night. That Grand of the cardinal doctrines of salvation, proclaimed with the intense earnestness of a The Grand Lodge of Virginia and the bresoul deeply realizing their importance, and thren of this city will leave here on the 6 looking all the while to the Spirit's aid to

make the word effectual. If the success of the ministers of our own Presbytery of late has been greater than in tary, and Charles Rawlings, Grand Repreformer years it is because they have ceased sentative of Maryland, accompanied the to rely on the enticing words of man's wisdom, and to substitute for them the testimony of God concerning Christ and Him Grand Sire to the meeting, who for more crucified, and to present this great truth in than an bour held the brothers as with a fession of faith have more than made up the demonstration of the spirit. This is the they are not waiting for seasons of great spiritual awakening as the only times when they expect the conversion of sinners, but learning to act on the conviction that God is always ready to pour out ter says that the Government of Senor Canovas del Castello is assailed in the press and
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the year erected a handsome house of wor-ship at Burkeville at a cost of \$2,500, nearly all of which is paid. Although a country mixed with faith in those that hear they have kept up the Sabbath and preach it; if it is accompanied by their prayers for the descent of the Spirit, who eyer waits to be gracious; if they watch for the first indications of awakened interest. sound of the dropping rain, then the Church will be in a state of constant revival, and its growth will be steady and healthy, and the channels through which heavenly benedictions will be perpetually descending.

Here Dr. Hoge remarked that while brethren were reading their reports of the state The selection of

THE PLACE FOR THE NEXT MEETING of the Presbytery being in order, Dr. Pryor nominated Burkeville, and gave reasons why it was desirable that the meeting should be held there. Mr. W. P. Mayo said he had been instructed by his session to nominate Ashland, but in view of what Dr. Pryor had said would not place it in nomination. Rev. l. C. Painter nominated Hartwood, and gave cordial invitation to the Presbytery to meet with his church.

Burkeville was selected as the place of the meeting, the time to be fixed hereafter. COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. The Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D., and Ruling. Elder Judge Robert Ould, were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly; and Rev. James P. Smith and Ruling Elder James

Gordon were elected as their alternates. The committee appointed to organize church at Suffolk, at the request of the chairmin (Rev. J. M. Rose), was continued in order to complete the organization, which they hoped to effect in a short time.

The Rev. T. T. Jones, who had been directed by the Presbytery to take the supervision of David Carrington and Joshua Carrington, two colored licentiates of this Presbytery, made statements with regard to their studies and labors. A committee, consisting of Dr. Hoge and Judge Ould, was appointed to consider the case of these licentiates, and recommend such action as seems called for. The petition of members of the Tabb-Street church, for the

ORGANIZATION OF A NEW CHURCH was taken up, and Dr. Witherspoon (Dr Hoge in the chair) read the petition and the names of the petitioners. The petition has the hearty concurrence of the pastor and session of the church. Dr. Witherspoon said the church, if organized, would still be dependent upon the Tabb-Street church for support. He stated the advantages it was hoped would result from the organization. the contributions in almost every particular | He had personally solicited some members of his church of means to join this new enterprise. The question for the Presbytery to consider was whether a church should be organized that would still be dependent on the present church.

A committee was then appointed to organize a church in accordance with the petition. Committee: Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, D. D. Rev. J. D. Dudley, and Elder P. S. Seabury. The Presbytery adjourned till 9:30 this

TO-DAY'S SERVICES. The programme for services at 11 A. M. o-day is as follows: Subject : Domestic Missions.

1. Report of Executive Committee. Remarks by Dr. Witherspoon and Mr. Rose. 2. Discussion by the Presbytery of action proposed to be taken. 3. Circular from the Committee of Sus-

4. Reports from Missionary Supplies. whole to be interspe tional exercises conducted by the Moderator. The Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, Moderator of the Presbytery, will address the Ladles' Benevolent Society of Dr. Hoge's church, in the lecture-room, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, on the subject of Foreign Missions.

I. O. O. F .- VISIT OF THE GRAND LODGE TO ALEXANDRIA AND A RETURN VISIT BY THE GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA.-Last evening the Grand Lodge of Virginia visited the never heard more gratifying reports. God Grand Lodge of the District. They were seems, he thought, now to be opening to met at the wharf at 5:30 o'clock by the uniformed Patriarchs, and escorted to Odd-Fellows' Hall, on Seventh street, the line being headed by the Corcoran Zouave drumcorps. They were shown through the blue room, and the different lodge and encampment rooms, and all the other points of interest in the building; after which the Grand Lodge of the District assembled in the main saloon, and when the guests had been seated they were welcomed to all the hospitalities of the Order by G. M. L. B. Allyn in appropriate terms. G. M. A. R. Courtney, of Virginia, responded in a felicitous manner, and was responded to by interesting remarks by D. G. M. J. F. Petty, of the District of Columbia; D. G. M. W. J. Points, of Virginia ; G. S. M. J. Durham, member liam Grebs, of Virginia, and others. The speeches were pleasantly interspersed with singing by the Odd-Fellows' choir. Substantial refreshments were served in abundsonable hour with the best wishes of their

entertainers. The above visits are significant and note worthy from the fact that it was the first time in the history of the Order of Odd-Fellowship that two Grand Lodges of different States ever met together. This fact was pleasantly alluded to by most of the speakers. who expressed the hope that in the future such fraternal visits should be of more fre quent occurrence .- Washington Chronicle,

I. O. O. F .- The Grand Lodge of Virinia, I. O. O. F., resumed business at 3 P

M. yesterday. A call of the lodges was made, when several matters of importance to the various localities and the Order throughout the jurisdiction were presented and appropriately re-

A recess was had until 7:30 o'clock. to meet at Sarepta Hall, at which time the Grand Lodge was called to order, when the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia were formally received with all due honor and respect.

A brief welcoming speech was made by survive him to miss his words of counsel and Grand Master Courtney, and according to the arrangements the Grand Lodge was closed, when the doors were opened for the The Grand Master of Virginia called the

assemblage to order, and proceeded to welcome the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia in a speech The reply of L. B. Allyn, Grand Master of the District of Columbia, was chaste and appropriate. Before concluding he extended a fraternal invitation to the Grand Lodge of Virginia to visit the Grand Lodge of the Lodge will meet in regular session to -night

o'clock boat and return about midnight. The Hon. M. J. Durham, Grand Sires Theodore A. Ross, Assistant Grand Secre-Washington brethren. Grand Master Courtney introduced the

charm, while he poured forth a full and elaborate dissertation on the beauties of Odd-Fellowship, the imperative duty of the members to observe their obligations not only to each other, but to the world at large. His scathing rebuke and just arraignment and condemnation of the two great curses of

the church is healthful. They have during vice too, and feeling disappointed if there the closing one-Professor Daniel, of Wash-The visitors were accompanied by the corps of uniformed Patriarens, commanded by Major Dunn.

The Washington brothers were escorted to the wharf, where they embarked on the City of Washington" and returned home.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 9 o'clock this morning and opened in due The minutes of the preceding day were

read and adopted. An appeal was presented from Jefferson Lodge, No. 4, and properly referred. The Committee on the State of the Order submitted several interesting reports, which were considered and disposed of. The case of Daniel Setzer was considered. A recess until 3 P. M. was taken .- Alex-

andria Gazette, 12th. GOOD FRIDAY.-Divine service in st. James church both at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

MEETINGS. HEADQUARTERS RICHMOND, COMMANDERY, NO. 2. RICHMOND, VA., April 14, 1876.

RDERS No. 17 .- SIR KNIGHTS,-Attend a drill of your commandery at Washngton Hallon THIS (Friday) EVENING
at 8 o'clock, also on SATURD AY EVENING, at same hour and place. All Sir
Knights intending to visit Petersburg on Monday next are requested to attend.

By order of the Eminent Commander.

WHLIAM T. ALLEN, Captain-General.

JAMES E. BIDDICK, Recorder P. T.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The mem-bers of DOVE LODGE. No. 51, A., F. and A. M., will attend a stated communir, and A. M., will attend a stated community cation of their Lodge, at the lodge room, THIS friday) EVENING, April 14, at 7 o'clock. Election of Senier Deacon will take place.

Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited.

By order of the W. M.

ap 14-1t

B. T. AUGUST, Secretary.

MILITARY NOTICES.

MOMPANY D, ATTENTION .- You Hall BATURDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock prompt-ly, for the purpose of reorganizing said com-pany. Every member is requested to be there, and also applicants for membership. By order of Captain Rightand M. TAYLOR.

J. FENDALL GREGORY,
ap 14-21* Orderly Sergeant.

HEAVY BLEACHED and BROWN SHEETINGS at 25c. per yard;
ENGLISH CORDED PIQUE at 25c. per yard;
Beautiful styles in PRINT'S at 6½c. per yard.
A large stock of VICTORIA LAWNS, SWISSES, and other WHITE GOODS from auction.
My MARSEILLES QUILTS from auction are the cheapest ever seen.
CHARLES HUIZLER, ap 1
611 Broad street. TTENTION, G COMPANY, FIRST A TTENTION, G COMPANI, FIRST AREGIMENT VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS. Assemble on Broad street in front of old City Hall lot FRIDAY NIGHT, April 14. 1876, at 8 o'clock, for drill. Every member is requested to present. By order of Captain J. H. PARATER.

Orderly Sergeant

GRAYS, ATTENTION.—Attend regu-lar drill and adjourned meeting of the com-pany at armory This (Friday) NIGHT, in un-dress uniform. Boil-call at 8% o'clock. By order BOSSIE UX, Captain.
14 S. IRVIN SMITH, Orderly Sergeant.

AMUSEMENTS. GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

BASE-BALL

BETWARN THE VIRGINIA AND ATLANTICS

at the Fair-Grounds on EASTER MONDAY April 17. Admission, 25c. GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP-GAME OF

BASE-BALL between the VIRGINIAS and ATLANTICS, at the Fair-Grounds, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH.

Admission......25 cents. [sp 14-F,M&Tu*] GRAND CONCERT.

On MONDAY, April 17th, a GRAND CONCERT TYROLESE SINGERS AND WARBLERS, mencing at 2% o'clock.
Admission free.
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A. BLENNER, Spring Park.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. FOR SHERIFF OF THE CITY OF

RICHMOND, THOMAS A. BRANDER. Subject to the decision of the primary election. ap 14-codtMy5

FOR CITY SERGEANT,

JOHN W. WRIGHT. Subject to the decision of the primary election. ap 14-tMy5 AM A CANDIDATE FOR THE office of CLERK of Chancery Court of Richmond,

subject to the vote of the people at the primary TEMPLE ELLETT. TO THE PEOPLE OF RICHMOND .- I THE PEOPLE OF RICHMOND.—I have been urged by many of the best and most influential citizens to consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—It was due to their character and standing that I should lend a respectful ear to their counsel, and it was a consolation to me to know from such lips that while in office I gave satisfaction.

In yielding to the solicitation of friends, who are, perhaps, too partial, I have, fellow-citizens, no other guarantee to offer for a faithful and efficient discharge of the responsible duties of the position

discharge of the responsible duties of the position than my record in the past. Subject to the primary election. [ap 14-1t] G. D. WISE. FOR SHERIFF OF THE CITY OF Richmond, FRANK W. CHAMBERLA YNE, and jest to decision of primary election. ap 14-2w.

FOR CLERK HUSTINGS COURT. F. P. TURNER,

subject to the decision of the primary election.

FOR CITY SERGEANT. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate

for re-election to the office of SERGEANT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND-subject to the primary election. [ap 14-M] F. B. COOK. THE MAYORALTY .- Subject to the

choice of my fellow-citizens at the primary election ordered by the City Central Committee of the Conservative party, I am a can didate for the office of MAYOR of Richmond. ap 14-StawtMy5 FOR CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT.—I respectfully amounce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT of the city of Bichmond subject to the primary election Bichmond subject to the primary election.
ap 13-tMy5* BENJAMIN H. BERRY.

FOR CITY SERGEANT,

Subject to the decision of the primary election. [ap 18-10t]

HOTELS. METROPOLITAN HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

After this date the charges at this Hotel will be reduced to \$3 per day.

GEORGE B. CAKE, Proprietor.

APRIL 12, 1876. ap 14-1m ICE. CE.—As the ICE SEASON is about com-

C.F. — As the ICE SEASON is about commencing we would be pleased to have our
friends and the public to give us a call before making their contracts for IGE. We shall have a full
supply of best NORTHERN ICE this season, and
all orders will be promptly filled and satisfaction
guaranteed in quality, quantity, and price.

Orders left at the office will receive prompt
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FOR SALE, VERY LOW, FOUR VERY HANDSOME STORE-COUNTERS, ONE OFFICE-DESK.

CARTER & SIBLEY, ap 14-2t . No. 10 south Fourteenth street. BUCHANAN AND CLIFTON FORGE ers named in an act approved March 27, 1876, ap 8

ap 14-41

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R. P. RICHA, DSON & CO., NO. 901, CORNER MINTH A ND MAIN STREETS. nive opened their spring supply of MATTINGS in every variety and width; FLOOL and TABLE OIL-CLOTHS, LACE CURTAINS and SHADES. CRETORES, SATTEENS, PRINTS, and LIN-ENS for furniture coverings. Largest stock of VELVET, BRUSSELS, and

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A call is solicited from the ladies in particular to

DURING THE PAST WEEK I HAVE

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I am offering some of the cheapest goods in choice

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DRESS GOODS of every descrip-

COLORED SILKS, beautiful

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BLACK GRENADINES from

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CHEAPEST YET

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CHILDREN'S RINGS,

STONE-SET BINGS,

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ALL NEW STYLES.

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BLACK SILKS, very cheap;

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SYCKELMORE'S HAND NOW OF THE CENTENNIAL CITY (Philadelphia). 50c. and \$1.

All the New Books of merit received by WOODHOUSS. & PARSAM.

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2,000 yards % fine BROWN COTTON at 5c. a
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100 HP-GORE CORSETS at 40c.. and a full
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CORSETS at 50, 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and

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1818 MAIN STREET,

have just received a CLERGYMAN'S LIBRARY

containing many rare books. They will be of-

THEOLOGICAL BOOKS.

esides many hundred valuable theol-

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OFFICE COMMISSIONER REVERCE.

MANCHESTER, April 14, 1876.

A LL PERSONS WHO ARE REQUIRED
TO PAY THE STATE LICENSE TAX are
notified that I am now ready to make their reseasement.

W. T. LITHGOW.

Ment.

Commissioner of the Revenue. Commissioner of the Revenue.

yard;
A large lot of RICH DAMASK TOWELS at 25c., and an endless variety of bargains in DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, and a general stock of FANCY, STAPLE, and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. No. 13 NORTH ELEVENTH STREET. A call is solicited from the ladies in particular to examine our new assortment of INFANTS', EMBROIDERED and BRAIDED SUITS, CAPS, and BONNETS—something new.

And for the misses we have a full line of TARLETANS, all colors; and also TINSELLED TARLETANS, something new for ball and party dresses. Misses' OPERA, SHADE KIDS; Pretty little FROSTED FANS, and SASH-RIBBONS to match, at greatly reduced prices.

OASHMERE TIES and LACES a specialty.

ap 4-1 m LL PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT A paid their STATE TAXES for 1875 are requested to do so at once and save the meetives from the penalty of the law and the collectors the unpleasant duty of distraining their property. Furpleasant duty of disallowed.
ther delay cannot be allowed.
WILLIAM P. RAGLAND,
Assistant Treasurer.

LICENSE-TAX FOR 1876.

This office will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. te 6 o'clock P. M. from 15th to 30th instant inclusive for the puropose of receiving from all person assessed with a LICENSE-TAX he amount charged thereos.

ORBINANCE, CHAPTER XIII, SECTION 19: "The collector shall upon the 15th day of April roceed to collect all license-taxes not previously paid; and any person liable to such taxes who shall prosecute his business after the 1st day of May without having paid such tax shall be liable to a fine of not less than ONE DOLLAR nor more than FIVE DOLLARS for every day of default,

JOHN F. REGNAULT, ap 11-6t# 28th 29th Collector.

REAL ESTATE

DELINQUENT FOR TAXES, 1875.

REAL ESTATE will be published in the DAILY DISPATCH an WEDNESDAY the 19th instant, and on the 1st day of May next-the last-naned day being Monday the

of lands delinquent for city taxes. And all property so published will be subjected to an ADDITIONAL PRNALTY Of TEN PER CENT. for charges, and ONE PBR CENT. for commissions. JOHN F. REGNAELT, MULES, HORSES, &c.

HORSES AND MULES FOR DING., DRIVING., and FARM HORSES on hand, and Mr. BUCK will arrive on Tuesday next. the 11th of this month, with EIGHTEEN No. 1
WORK-HORSES. Call and see them.
EDMOND BUSSIEUX,
Nos. 1808 and 1812 Franklin street.
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Come and see our ready-made, unlaundried "I have used it in cases where the regular phar-SHIRT, made of WAMSUTTA COTTON and 2100 LINEN. They are the cheapest SHIRTS maceutical preparations were no longer admissible

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materials in generating, and guarantee perfect sa-isfaction in every particular. GEORGE F. NORTON, Druggist. ap 10 corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets.

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VICE-CONSULATE OF FRANCE. GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE NATIONAL MANUFACTORIES OF FRANCE. EXOTIC TOBACCOS.

The merchants who may be willing to sell FOR-REIGN TOBACC IS for the supply of the National mar infactories of France are hereby informed that the adjudging on scaled submissions with be made out TUESDAY the 2d of May next, at 2 o'clock P. W., at the office of the Treasury, in Paris, in public Lession.

ou TUESDAY the 2d of May hext, in public y, at the office of the Treasury, in Farts, in public Assens.

No. 1. Two millions four hundred thousand kilomerans of LEAF TOBACCO OF VIRGINIA from the crop of 1874-75, correspondent to three types, to be delivered in three lots of eight hundred thousand kilograms each.

No. 2. Two millions seven hundred thousand kilograms of LEAF TOBACOU OF MARYLAND kilograms of LEAF TOBACOU OF MARYLAND from the crop of 1874-75, corresponding to three types, to be delivered also in three lots of also hundred thousand kilograms of leaf tobacco of Ohio (crop of 1874-76), corresponding to these types, to be delivered also in three lots of also hundred thousand kilograms of leaf tobacco of Ohio (crop of 1874-76), corresponding to these types, to be delivered in one lot.

A submission must be made for each of three supplyings separately, which will be deposited on the appointed day. At the table of the Council on the appointed day. At the copening of the session, at 2 o'clock P. M., the Council on the appointed day. At the deposited after the adjudication of the Virginia tobacco, and the proposals for the Chilo tobacco after the adjudication of the Maryland.

Copies of the books of the conditions, approved by the Minister of Finances at Faris, to serve a the sassis of each adjudication, are at the disposal of the sasis of each adjudication, are at the disposal of the

Copies of the books of the country by the Minister of Finances at Paris, to serve as the by the Minister of Finances at Paris, to serve as the basis of each administration, are at the disposal of the basis of each administration of Tourade in the offices of the Administration of Tourade in the Office of the National manufactories at Paris, they vice Consulate of France in Richmond.

The types in conformity to which the supplies must be made will be deposited in the Manufactory of Paris, where they may be seen every day row 12 to 4 o'clock P. M.

The Director General.

E. COLLAND.

PARIS, 23d of March, 1875.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., April 10, 1876.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., April 10, 1876. Notice is hereby given that the list of delinquent first day of the May term of the HUSTINGS COURT.

that being the day designated by ordinance for sale

SIDE-BAND LAWNS and OR-Of this goods we have the most at-

> DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c. NEPENTHEA-A safe and pleasant ano-

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on account of the nausea which they produced, and the result was satisfactory."

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CUTLER'S POCKET INHALER CABBOLATE OF IODINE INHALANT, prescribed by our best physicians for the relief and cure of bronchitis, catarrh, hoarseness, and disenses of the throat and lungs. GARRATT'S ELECTRIC DISKS,

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Descriptive pamphlets of both of the above valuable instruments can be had of the agents, able instruments can be had of the agents, mh 25 BAKER, Pharmacists, mh 25

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